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VOLUME CIX.--NO. 12 ALEXANDRIA, VA., TUESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 14, 1908. PRICE 2 CENTS.

The Farmer's Wife

Is very careful about her churn. She scalds it thoroughly after using, and gives it a sun bath to sweeten it. She knows that if her churn is sour it will taint the butter that is made in it. The stomach is a churn. In the stomach and digestive and nutritive tracts are performed processes which are almost exactly like the churning of butter. Is it not apparent then that if this stomach-churn is foul it makes foul all which is put into it?

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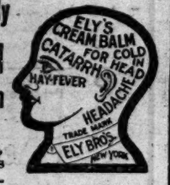

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HIGH WATER.

Reports from various sections of Clarke and Jefferson counties last night stated that the Shenandoah river is far out of its banks. The water has risen nearly twenty feet above normal as a result of the heavy rain and snow, and is higher than it has been since 1870. Great damage to farm property is reported.

The costly power plant of the Winchester and Washington Electric Railway Company, at Millville, Jefferson county, is partly under water and has been compelled to shut down. Winchester, Berryville and Charlestown are without power, and the three towns were in darkness last night.

Reports late last night say that the river is still rising, and further damage is feared.

Dispatches from Richmond and Lynchburg say the James river is very high, and trouble is anticipated.

All streams in Page county are higher than for years. The flood is caused by an unprecedented rainfall on Saturday night. Six inches of snow in the Blue Ridge has been melted by the warm rain, causing all the simaller streams to come down in flood tide. A fifteen-foot rise in the Shenandoah river is reported and much damage has been done to lands lying along the stream.

Heavy rains and the melting of a deep snow have caused all the streams in Washington county, Md., to become dangerously swollen. The Potomac river at Williamsport has overflowed its banks, and yesterday evening was about eighteen feet above normal, and still rising at the rate of five inches to the hour.

The lowlands between the river and the Chesspeake and Ohio Canal are inundated.

Two big landslides occurred on the Western Maryland Railroad yesterday, between Hagerstown and Cumberland.

The Weather Bureau says there is no trouble to be apprehended in Washington or Alexandria from any unusual high tides in the Potomac.

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VICTIM A VIRGINIA GIRL.

"I forgive him. I am content to die. I loved him too well, but I will see him soon. My only regret is that I cannot see my baby before I go."

Breathing forgiveness for the husband who shot her and then took his own life at the St. George Hotel, in Brooklyn, Mrs. Arthur E. Martin died yesterday at the Brooklyn Hospital as was stated in the Gazette.

None of her family was present at the deathbed of the young wife, who the day before the tragedy had been divorced from her husband by Justice Maddox, in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn.

Just before the end she opened her eyes. She was in no pain, and smiled faintly as a nurse spoke reassuringly to her. In a low voice she said:

"I'm dying. I know it, and I'm happy and glad to go. Arthur did not know what he did."

Mrs. Frances Trevelyan, an aunt of the murdered woman, reached New York from her home, at Charlottesville, Va., late Sunday night. Going at once to the hospital, she saw her dying niece, who asked that her baby be taken care of when she had gone.

Mrs. Trevelyan promised to look after the child, who has been at her home in Charlottesville for several months.

Mrs. Martin was shot as she lay asleep in a room in the Hotel St. George, Brooklyn, by her husband, who turned the weapon on himself, dying instantly. She was 26 years old.

Martin, who was 32 years old, met the girl five years ago in New York and they eloped.

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MT. WEATHER OBSERVATORY.

The secretary of the treasury has sent a communication to Congress recommending an appropriation of $60,000 to replace the observatory building at Mt. Weather, that was destroyed by fire Oct. 23, 1907, in Loudoun county.

The letter says: "On account of the location of the research observatory, it is best that all structures that may be erected at that place in the future should be as near fireproof as possible. It is estimated that a fireproof building to replace the main observatory building will cost $50,000. A central heating plant, which should be of fireproof material, will cost $10,000. It is urgently recommended that this appropriation be made at once in order that the important work heretofore carried on at the station may be resumed.

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PURSUANT to resolutions of the Board of Directors of the Alexandria Home Fire Insurance Company, Incorporated, passed January 8th, 1908, a meeting of the stockholders of said company will be held at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, in this city, at 1.30 p. m. on the 10th day of February, 1908, which resolutions are as follows:

Be it resolved: That in the judgment of the board it is deemed advisable and for the benefit of this company that its affairs should be wound up and the corporation dissolved.

Resolved: That a meeting of the stockholders of the Company be called to be held on MONDAY, the 10th day of February, 1908, at the hour of 1.30 p. m. at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, to take action upon the resolution of the board.

Resolved further: That within ten days after the adoption of this resolution that notice be published in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, wherein the principal office of the Company is located, at least once a week for four successive weeks next preceding the time appointed for the same, of a meeting of the stockholders to be held at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, to take action upon the resolution of the Board of Directors. The said notice shall contain a copy of these resolutions, and a copy of these resolutions shall be mailed to each stockholder in person.

Attest: H. WHITE,
jan15 wtf Secretary.

AUCTION SALES.

By S. H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

BY VIRTUE OF A DEED OF TRUST from Lavinia Croson, recorded in deed book No. 28, page 368, one of the land records of the city of Alexandria, the undersigned surviving trustees named in said deed, by direction of the Mechanics Building Association No. 4, of Alexandria, Va., the beneficiary under said deed, default having been made in the provision of said deed, will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the Market building, Royal street, in this city, on

SATURDAY,
January 18th, 1908, at 12 o'clock m.,
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DECEMBER 3, 1907.

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Loans	$569,556.85	Capital	$100,000.00
U. S. Bonds, to secure circulation,	100,000.00	Surplus	50,000.00
Bonds, to secure U. S. Deposit	53,000 00	Undivided Profits	56,282.57
Other Bonds and Stocks	28,111.56	Circulation	98,000.00
Banking House & Real Estate	52,856.97	Deposits	586,818.29
Cash	43,921.72	U. S. Deposit	50,000.00
Due from Banks & Reserve Agents,	94,523.76		
	$941,970.86		$941,970.86

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ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE AND VIRGINIA ADVERTISER

TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 14, 1908.

UNLESS the governor interferes George Midgets, convicted of murder, will be hanged in this city on the morning of Friday next. His counsel, who do not believe the man guilty, left here this afternoon to urge the governor to commute the death sentence. They will take with them a petition signed by a majority of the jury which convicted him asking for such commutation, together with a similar petition signed by other citizens. In addition they will take with them an affidavit from a member of the grand jury which indicted Midgets stating that the testimony of one of the principal witnesses against Midgets at the trial was so weak and contradictory when this witness appeared before the grand jury as to be held practically worthless by some of the members of the last named body. Midgets still maintains he is innocent and there are many who believe him to be so, while there are many more who hold that if guilty his guilt was not proven in the trial. As heretofore stated he may or may not be guilty, but this remains: The Court of Appeals stated that there were enough errors in the record presented to that body to have secured Midgets a new trial if the appeal papers had been signed "in term time," but as this was not done the court dismissed the appeal. Midgets was tried in a court room surrounded by armed soldiers and a change of venue was denied him. Then a new trial was denied him by the Supreme Court because his appeal was not signed in "term time," a question upon which even lawyers differ. If this is not a case for executive interference then what is the governor in Richmond for? The taking of human life is a serious matter.

THE question of good roads has been taken up by the Travelers' Protective Association of Virginia, and it is hoped good results may follow. Several bills which aim to meet the needs of the State in this matter have already been introduced in the legislature and their passage will be urged by their respective patrons.

One bill, which amends the existing laws as to the convict road force, makes it mandatory on the judges to sentence certain classes of offenders to labor on the highways. As matters now stand, the court is allowed to use its own discretion in the matter. This means that many convicts escape the ordeal.

A second measure provides that any felon whose punishment is not to exceed five years in the penitentiary shall be made to labor on the roads instead of going to prison. The law now in force has a two-year limit.

In a third bill the Highway Commissioner is authorized to purchase certain tools and machinery for use by the State convict road force. The sum of $50,000 is appropriated for this purpose. Steam rollers and sprinklers appear to be the things most needed, and the bill provides for the employment of a competent inspector to care for them. This road-making paraphernalia, of course, is to be moved from county to county.

The general appropriation bill will also ask for $10,000 for the maintenance of the road forces, and $16,000 for the maintenance of the Highway Commissioner's office.

No one yet has suggested a better use to which convicts can be put than building roads and the sooner they are put to this work the better it will be for them and for the State.

From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, D. C., January 14.

Colonel Goethals, chief engineer of the isthmian canal, told the House committee on interstate and foreign commerce all about the canal today. If Congress would abolish the eight hour law, Colonel Goethals said, he would get twenty per cent. more work done. He did not ask, however, to have the law repealed. There are 30,000 men on the rolls, and in the last month there has been more labor obtainable than could be employed. No American common labor is on the rolls. About six thousand Spaniards and Italians are at work, but this immigration has been stopped. The idea of supplanting negroes with these Europeans has been abandoned. Ex-Senator J. C. Blackburn, head of the civil government of the zone, described for the commission the present system of the civil government.

Senator Hopkins, of Illinois, who has just been appointed a member of the Senate finance committee, with the expectation that he would support the financial bill introduced by Chairman Aldrich, may kick over the traces. He has been writing back home to the bankers and manufacturers of his State, to find out what they think of the proposed legislation. His answers show that the Illinois bankers almost unanimously are opposed to the bill on the ground that the State, municipal, county and railroad bonds which it is proposed to make security for the emergency circulation, are all held in the east, and that western bankers would be compelled to come into the eastern market to buy them if they desired to avail themselves of the opportunity.

Officials of the coal-mine owning railroads are pleading with the administration for an extension of the paragraph of the new interstate commerce law, which orders them to dispose of their mines before May 1, of the present year. They assert that if the provisions of the law are carried out to the letter, they will be practically bankrupt, for to sell the mines during the present condition of business would mean practically to give them away. It is believed that an extension will be granted the roads but not half as much as they request. The attorney general is said to favor an extension of six months.

The Senate committee on naval affairs has decided to begin an investigation of the navy which will not only include the contrieve between the line and staff, with the incident of Admiral Brownson's retirement as chief of the navigation bureau, because a physician was placed in command of the hospital ship relief, but will also go into the merits of the bureau system, particularly with reference to the effect upon the efficiency of the navy both in ships and personnel.

The President was today invited by the Vice President to attend the dedication of the Benjamin Harrison monument at Indianapolis next summer. President Roosevelt said he would not be able to make the journey.

According to a poll of the House completed today, nearly one-half of the republican membership now prefers the nomination of Secretary Taft for the presidency. There are for Taft, 93 members; for Cannon, 39; Knox, 26; Fairbanks, 13; Hughes, 8; LaFollette, 5, and for Foraker, 1. Fifteen members were non-committal, and 20 absent.

The President has renominated postmaster Fisk, at San Francisco. The Senate will not be asked to confirm the nomination until pending charges against Fisk are disposed of.

The President, it is said, is preparing a special message to Congress urging the passage of an employers' lisbility law which will meet the Supreme Court's ruling.

Danger of a flood in Washington as a result of the rising of the Potomac in northern Virginia, seems passed today.

The President held a conference today with U. S. District Attorney Sims, of Chicago, who is here for the purpose of consulting with Attorney General Bonaparte about the Standard Oil case. The oil company has presented an appeal to the Supreme Court for a construction on certain legal questions involved in the famous case resulting in the assessment of the $29,000,000 fine.

BURNED TO DEATH IN OPERA HOUSE.

Between 50 and 75 persons were burned to death last night in a fire which destroyed Rhoads' Opera House, in Boyertown, Pa.

The Opera House was crowded with members of St. John's Lutheran Sunday school, who were attending a benefit given for that church. While the show was in progress a tank exploded. The actors endeavored to quiet the audience, but in their anxiety to make themselves heard and to avoid the awful stampede of the women and children the coal-oil lamps which were used at the footlights were overturned, setting the place on fire. The flames, fed by the oil, shot almost to the ceiling, and there was a wild rush of the 700 persons to escape from the burning building.

Scores of women and children were trampled upon and several who escaped being burned to death died after being dragged from the Opera House.

In many cases, it is said, entire families have been wiped out. The scene which followed the explosion is indescribable. Scores who were in the balcony jumped from the windows and fractured limbs and skulls.

Boyertown is a borough with a population of about 2,500 and is about midway between Pottstown and Reading.

At midnight the fire was not under control.

Many parents who had children in the Opera House were running to and fro, almost maddened by the awful sight.

CONGRESSIONAL

Alleged injustice to individuals in the allotment of Panama bonds recently issued, led to a sharp debate in the Senate yesterday. The action of the Secretary of the Treasury in the issue of these bonds was severely criticised by Senators Tillman, Bailey and Culberson, the discussion being precipitated by Mr. Culberson's query why the Secretary had not replied to certain resolutions adopted by the Senate before the holidays.

The Senate passed Mr. Tillman's resolution asking for all information regarding railroads' ownership of stock in other transportation companies.

Senator Gallinger reported favorably the Union station trackage bill, the tuberculosis prevention bill, and other District measures.

Senator Culberson introduced a bill to penalize interstate railroads for failing to transport freight when offered to them.

Senator Frazier introduced a bill to authorize the President to suspend the tariff on products the control of which is acquired by a trust.

Senator Bankhead, of Alabama, successor of the late Senator Morgan, was sworn in as a member.

The Senate, after a short executive session, took up the bill for the revision of the penal code and considered it for about an hour and a half.

The House was in committee of the whole for about five hours, considering the revision of the penal code. Democrats protested against the retention in the United States statutes of the ku-klux and other old reconstruction laws, but the republican majority voted down all amendments.

COURT OF APPEALS.

Proceedings of the Supreme Court of Appeals in Richmond yesterday were as follows:

Uzzle vs. Commonwealth. Argued and submitted.

Burton & Conquest vs. Commonwealth. Partly argued and submitted.

Next cases to be called: Thurman vs. Commonwealth, and on the argument docket, the following: Adams, trustee, vs. Tidewater Railway Company; Stimmel vs. Benthall; Jewett vs. Ware, sheriff; French vs. Logan's administrator, and Crounse vs. Crounse, being Nos. 12 to 17, inclusive, excepting No. 15.

Lipton Will Not Challenge

New York, Jan. 14.—Through a cable message to this city today Sir Thomas Lipton, who was reported yesterday to have announced his intention to again challenge for the America's Cup, denied that he has taken such action.

New York Stock Market.

New York, Jan. 14.—The trading made and effort to force a reaction and forced prices to moderately lower levels. But while their selling was in progress scattered buying orders combined with renewed bull manipulation absorbed this supply and started and upturn which was in full swing as the first hour ended.

News of the Day.

Fighting occurred last night between American sailors ashore at Rio and the natives.

Fourteen persons broke through the ice today while skating in the Bois de Bologne Park Paris and were drowned.

In Paris today Count Boni de Castellane plead guilty of having spat in Prince Sagan's eye. The case was continued.

The husband of an English woman is suing for divorce, charging White Cloud, a North American Indian, with being the co-respondent.

At the annual meeting in New York today of the stockholders of the Standard Oil Company, of New Jersey, the retiring directors were all re-elected.

Bishop Alpheus W. Wilson, of the Southern Methodist Episcopal Church, returned to his home in Baltimore yesterday, after a trip around the world, in which he covered approximarely 40,000 miles.

Owing to a slight attack of rheumatism Admiral Evans was unable to accompany the other officers of the fleet to a dinner given by President Penna of Brazil, at Petropolis, yesterday.

The Congregation of the Propaganda at Rome yesterday did not appoint Rev. Eduard Hanna coadjutor archbishop of San Francisco, the report on his modernism still holding up the appointment.

Gen. Stephen D. Lee, commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, is opposed to the proposed reunion of the Blue and Gray in Washington as imprudent and endangering good feeling.

Guilford College, in North Carolina, located on the spot where Speaker Cannon was born, sustained a loss of $100,000 by fire yesterday. One of the largest and most valuable libraries in the South was destroyed.

In San Francisco yesterday Superior Judge Frank H. Dunne refused to admit to bail former Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz, whose conviction upon the charge of extortion was reversed last Wednesday by the Appellate Court, which declared that he was illegally convicted.

Holger Drachmann, the greatest modern Danish poet, died at Copenhagen today. Aged 62 years.

Virginia News.

The question of increasing the liquor licenses to $2,500 is before the Lynchburg council.

Frederick N. Franklin, aged twenty-four years, son of the late Webster Franklin, died yesterday at his home in Hamilton,

Saturday night Sergeant J. Conway Chichester brought at Fredericksburg from Richmond, W. E. Merrill, charged with seducing Hattie E. Dillard.

Julian A. Thrift, 65 years old, a farmer near Oldhams, Westmoreland county, killed himself with a shotgun yesterday. No reason is known for the suicide.

Mrs. Mary A. Manuel, aged ninety-three years, died Saturday at her home in Fredericksburg after a long illness. Mrs. Manuel was the oldest resident of that place.

Clarke Coulbourn, of Wheatton, Lancaster county died yesterday after an illness of ten days of pneumonia, aged about eighty-four years. His wife died on Saturday

William James, for many years a member of the firm of William James & Son, Washington, died at Hamilton, Sunday night. Mr. James was born in Waterford, Loudoun county, in 1828.

William Anderson Crawford, a well-known Presbyterian minister, whose home was at Kernstown, died Saturday night at the Winchester Hospital aged eighty-three years. He was a native of Shenandosh county.

Mr. Frank Wood Christian, generally conceded to be one of the leaders of the bar of Virginia, died last night at his home, in Richmond, after an illness of barely two days. Mr. Christian was in his fifty-seventh year.

The proposition to reopen the Jamestown Fair has been abandoned. The Powhatan Guard on the grounds was yesterday reduced to twenty-five men. An efficient fire department is still being maintained for the protection of the State buildings, etc.

Mrs. P. W. Emerson, 50 years old, wife of a prominent farmer of Pittsylvania county, committed suicide by hanging herself to a tree yesterday. Mrs. Emerson, attempted suicide last November. She had been in feeble health some time. She first tried to end her life by taking laudanum.

Following a steady withdrawal of accounts by the depositors during the past few days the Newport News National Bank began liquidating yesterday, and it will go out of business as soon as the affairs of the bank can be closed up. This action on the part of the bank is not in the nature of a failure and will cause no loss whatever to the depositors, but comes about as the result of a combination of circumstances.

Physicians attending Mrs. Frank B. Gibb, the Virginia horsewoman who shot herself Saturday at her home near Calverton, and who was operated on at Providence Hospital at Washington, Sunday, say that in the event of her recovery that she will not be handicapped in pursuing her favorite sport of riding. The operation thus far has proved satisfactory, and the physicians are sanguine that complications will not set in.

SALARIES TO BE REDUCED.

President Finley, of the Southern Railway Company, announced yesterday that, in view of the falling off in business and the decrease in revenues the management of the Southern Railway Company has determined, as a step in its programme of reducing expenses, to put into effect on February 1, 1908, a reduction of 10 per cent in the pay of the president, vice presidents and the other general officers, and their office forces.

ANOTHER WONDER OF SCIENCE.

Biology has Proven that Dandruff is Caused by a Germ.

Science is doing wonders these days in medicine as well as in mechanics. Since Adam lived, the human race has been troubled with dandruff, for which no hair preparation has heretofore proved a successful cure until Newbro's Herpicide was put on the market. It is a scientific preparation that kills the germ that makes dandruff or scurf by digging into the scalp to get at the root of the hair, where it saps the vitality; causing itching scalp, falling hair, and finally baldness. Without dandruff hair must grow luxuriantly. It is the only destroyer of dandruff.

Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Bros., agents. Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. 102

It is very important and in fact it is absolutely necessary to health that we give relief to the stomach promptly at the first signs of troubles. Take something once in a while; especially after meals; something like Kodol For Dyspepsia and Indigestion. It will enable your stomach to do its work properly. Sold by W. F. Creighton.

Legislature.

SENATE.

In the Senate yesterday the reading of the list of the standing committees, formulated by the steering committee, opened the first "scrap" of the session. Senator Early, leading the minority, made a vigorous protest against the ignoring of the minority on the finance and roads committees.

The question was submitted and it was declared adopted.

The roll call showed that the following democrats had voted with the republicans in favor of giving the minority representation on the finance committee: Folkes, Strode, Thornton, Ward and White, who with the six republicans made a total of eleven for the recognition of the minority. Twenty democrats voted for the report and it was adopted.

Bills were introduced to revive the old Wharton law against insurance companies having any agreement regarding rates in Virginia.

To provide for a uniform system of keeping the accounts of the various State officers.

To create the office of commissioner of banking, placing the department under the State corporation commission; also a resolution providing for the abolition of the five district school examiners.

Senator Parks offered a bill which seeks to protect the traveling public in the operation of railroads by telephone, telegraph or other system of signals. The bill requires railroads to employ no person in such department of operations who is not 21 years old and who has not had at least one year's actual experience in the work in which he is engaged, but exempts such as may now be employed in this work.

Senator Folkes offered a bill which seeks to prevent renewal of the present contract with the Davis Shoe Company for the working of convicts now in the penitentiary in the manufacture of shoes. Mr. Folkes wants the committee on public institutions to investigate the matter thoroughly and to make a report to the general assembly. He said that it had been the custom in the past to renew this contract much in advance of its expiration, that the present contract does not expire until 1913, and it is to forestall a renewal until the matter is investigated and the question of working the convicts on road shall be determined on by the general assembly. The resolution was adopted and the matter will be investigated.

Senator Mann introduced two bills affecting the liquor interests. The first is one which puts the distillers of the State under what is known as the Mann liquor law and increases penalties for violating the law. The second is one which requires all clubs to procure identical licenses for social clubs which are issued to other liquor interests.

HOUSE.

Speaker Byrd, announced his appointments on the standing committees of the House.

The House adopted a resolution requesting the State corporation commission to transmit to the House a copy of the report of the State proxies for voting the stock held by the State of Virginia in the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railway Company, dated Dec. 15, 1908, together with accompanying documents and correspondence.

Mr. Sutherland introduced two bills to prevent bribary in elections. The first was to amend the section of the code providing that any person convicted of giving or receiving a bribe should be forever disqualified from voting at any election or primary. The other provides that any person testifying shall be exempt from punishment if called by the Commonwealth, and compels him to so testify when called upon under penalty severe enough to insure compliance therewith.

Mr. Curlett, would have the Virginia members of Congress present a bill which will provide that the national government return to the State a certain percentage of the internal revenue, not to exceed $500,000, to be used for the purpose of pensioning the members of the State militia, firemen and soldiers who may be injured in the service of the State. The above is the text of a bill presented by the Lancaster delegate.

Mr. Curlett presented a bill to provide for the establishment of a committee to be known as "the standing committee on legislative investigation and recommendation for state institutions." The committee shall be composed of three members of the house of delegates and two members of the senate, who shall be appointed by the governor, and who shall be empowered to summons witnesses and shall investigate any charges brought to their attention in the conduct of any institution. The directors of all state institutions shall furnish each member of the committee a total statement of receipts and expenditures, and shall submit a written report to each general assembly. The pay of the committeemen shall be $300 each, and they shall be reimbursed for all expenditures Roughly estimating that it will mean an annual saving to the State of $200,000, Alden Bell, of Culpeper, advocates a bill laid on the clerk's desk of the house of delegates yesterday, which provides for the repeal of the statute allowing the State board of education to appoint State school examiners. Mr. Bell would abolish the offices and leave the school inspections to the local examiners in their respective counties. Mr. Daniel introduced the following: Resolved, That the appointment of five district school supervisors by the State board of education is unnecessary, entailing, as it does, a useless expenditure of about $11,000 per year of the public school funds of the State, and that the efficiency of the public schools has not been so promoted as to justify this large expenditure. Resolved, further, That the State board of education is hereby directed and requested to abolish the said offices.

The house adopted a joint resolution requesting the Virginia Senators and Representatives in Congress to use their influence in favor of the proposed Atlantic coast inland waterway.

Colonel Massie introduced four far-reaching bills, which amend the present tax laws, and which, he believes, will correct many evils. He also introduced the Torrens land registration bill again and likewise a measure to provide for proper instruction in forestry in the schools of the Commonwealth.

The house committee on militia and police, in executivev session, reported favorably the acceptance of the terms of the Dick bill, which, if is accepted by the house, will provide $50,000 annually towards the support of the State, provided that the militia conform to the rules of the United States goverment in the handling of its forces.

Mr. Bowman offered at the request of L. A. Scholz, president of the Virginia Brewing Company, of Roanoke, a bill providing for the general closing of bars at 8 o'clock p. m.; forbidding any person to treat another; requiring applicants for license to promise that they will keep orderly houses, and will not sell to minors or students, nor make any display of liquors in their windows. There shall be no pool or billiard tables or ten-pin alleys where liquor is sold, and when the places are open for business all screens shall be removed The amount to be paid for license shall be $500.

The Senate Committee on courts of justice fixed Monday night as the time for the discussion of the question as to whether or not the power to select Commissioners of Revenue shall be taken from the circuit judges and placed in the hands of the of the people. There were 10 or 15 bills in the hands of the committee, each favoring the change.

Today's Telegraphic News.

The Accomac Riot Cases.

[Special Dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette.]

Richmond, Va., Jan 14.—Judge Keith announced from the bench of the Supreme Court today that the court had determined to reverse the judgment of the lower court in the Accomac riot cases in which Burnton, Uzzle and Conquest, negroes, were convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary for causing disturbances which resulted in the calling out of State troops. The accused will get a new trial. The refusal of a change of venue by the trial court mainly influenced the Supreme Court.

The Boyertown Horror.

Royertown, Pa., Jan. 14—Exploration of the steaming ruins of Rhoades Opera House shortly before noon today and a poll of the homes in the little parish of St. John's Lutheran Church, indicates that the list of dead resulting from the fire and panic last night, which terminated an amateur production given under the auspices of the church, will approximate one hundred and fifty. Seventy-five bodies have already been identified, according to the coroner, and reports from temporary hospitals indicate that several fatalities may result among the seventy-five persons seriously injured.

Scarcely a home in this place today but is saddened by the death of one or more relatives or friends. In a number of instances entire families have been wiped out. Of the five hundred persons in the little opera house when the fire and panic broke, scarcely one hundred escaped death or injury.

Rescue parties searching the ruins today are greeted with appalling sights such as have not been equalled in the country by any disaster save the Iroquois fire in Chicago, which last night's tragedy closely resembled.

Many of the bodies of the victims were entirely consumed by the flames and only charred pieces of bone remain. Others, which were protected from the flames by being buried under piles of dead bodies, have been taken out today unscorched, but horribly mutilated. Dismembered hands and fingers have been found which were literally trampled off. A shocking number of children were among the victims and many of these tiny forms brought out today were literally crushed to a pulp, showing that the little ones had been ruthlessly trampled in the frenzied rush to safety.

Included in the dead are nearly all of the leading members of St. John's Lutheran Church and hardly a family of that church but has lost some of their children.

Further investigation today reveals that the entire disaster was due primarily to the panic and stampede. The first explosion, which resulted from an escape of the gas used in a moving picture machine, was inconsequential in itself. The flash and noise of the explosion, however, terrified the children, who packed the hall and started the first rush for the doors. It was then that those on the stage became frightened, and the kerosene lamps used for foot lights were kicked over and the place fired.

While a number of deaths would undoubtedly have resulted from the panic alone, it was the fire which magnified the disaster. Almost in a twinkling the one narrow exit was clogged with a wall of human forms. Others who sought to get out by the main passageway encountered this wall of bodies and beat madly against it. A number of them then turned to flee to the windows, but the frenzied crowds about these few openings made escape that way exceedingly slow. Meanwhile the members of the amateur company on the stage were fleeing by the rear entrance. The open stage door and the open windows in the main hall served to send a draught through the fire trap and the flames swept over the entire house as if by magic, leaping about the imprisoned wretches who were caught without a chance of escape. Among the charred corpses today was found one body of a woman with a child hugged close to her breast, the two being burned into one cinder. Other bodies found in the main portion of the house—those trapped without a chance to flee—were found with hands clasped and in an attitude of prayer.

Of the injured who escaped nearly all are suffering from broken limbs or fractured skulls, the result of mad leaps from the windows. In the list of identified dead today is the name of Mrs. Stella Mayes, who had coached the young church folks in the play being given last night, "Mary, Queen of Scots." Mrs. Mayes was on the stage at the time and gave her life in an effort to save the young people under her charge. It is said today that the woman might have escaped herself, but went back to the dressing room to see if any of her charges remained and was cut off by the flames.

It was scarcely fifteen minutes from the time the gas tank of the picture machine exploded until the entire interior of the hall was a roaring furnace. A few moments later the rear wall of the theatre fell and the rescuers today are handicapped by the piles of debris which cover the bodies of many of the victims.

The startling charge that cowardice on the part of some of the few men in the audience was chiefly responsible for the great loss of life is made today by Reuben W. Stover, one of the men who escaped by dropping from a window of the Opera House.

The sound within the little hall while it was being wrapped in flames is beyond description. Children shrieked, men cursed, and women prayed and moaned.

An official statement given to the United Press this afternoon by Burgess Koehler, of Boyertown, places the number of dead at one-hundred and thirty, the seriously injured at upwards of a hundred, as a score of whom are probably fatally hurt. The figures are based on the reports made at noon by the volunteer rescue parties. The property loss will reach $75,000.

No date has yet been set for the coroner's inquest, but it is announced this afternoon that a determined effort will be made to cite persons responsible for last night's disaster for criminal negligence.

The Thaw Trial.

New York, Jan. 14.—The real fight in the trial of Harry Kendall Thaw, will, as was anticipated come over the introduction of Evelyn Thaw's story of her betrayal at the hands of Stanford White. Jerome has made up his mind that this story shall not be related again, and so soon as she is sworn, which will be late today or tomorrow, he will enter an objection to her testifying to anything excepting the actual occurrences on the night of the tragedy.

Littleton will insist that her story is material. It is his intention to show that Thaw has been mentally unsound from birth and that on four occasions, at Monte Carlo, in London, on a train between Philadelphia and New York and the night of the tragedy, he was pronounced completely insane by reputable physicians. This being so, he will contend that the jury has the right to know the story told by Evelyn Nesbit to Harry Thaw before the pair was married and will fight hard to have her permitted to tell all the facts.

What the outcome will be is problematic. Justice Dowling, it is known, has given the question considerable attention and in the preliminaries late yesterday, upheld the District Attorney's objections to Littleton discussing in his opening address the relations between White and the younger Mrs. Thaw.

Dr. John T. Deemar, the family physician of the Thaw family, was the first witness called by the defense.

Dr. William F. Butler, of Roanoke, Va., who, as assistant physician of the Virginia State Hospital for the insane at Staunton, Va., was in attendance on Horace Thaw, son of the first William Thaw, was called to testify as to his condition while in the asylum.

There was much squabbling between District Attorney Jerome and Littleton as to this witness's testimony and as to permitting the introduction of the original commitment of Horace Thaw to the asylum in which he remained until his death in 1899. These documents were finally admitted. They recited that Horace Thaw was mentally incompetent.

Littleton finally succeeded in getting the fact that the book contained a record of the admission of William S. Thaw to the asylum before the jury but failed to have the record as a whole admitted as evidence.

Dr. Charles F. Keohler, of Wiona, Minn. formerly a tutor at Wooster University, at Wooster, where Thaw was a student in 1886, was the next witness called.

The witness was subsequently excused and Littleton asked that a recess be taken until 2 o'clock so that a witness now en route to this city might be called next in order. Jerome joined in the request, explaining that that he had a cold.

Justice Dowling, prior to reconvening the trial notified Attorneys for the defence that under no circumstances would he permit Mrs. Evelyn Thaw to remain in the ante-room just outside of the court room where she could signal to her husband. As a result the wife was not in evidence this afternoon.

U. S. Fleet at Rio.

Rio Janeiro, Jan. 14.—Every officer who could be spared from the American fleet came ashore today and was greeted at the landing stage by Rear Admiral Alcar, Brazilian Minister of Marine, and his staff. Following formal addresses of welcome the party entered special conveyances and made a tour of the city, after which they went to Mount Corcovado. There the Brazilian naval officers and the Minister of Marine entertained with an elaborate luncheon which served the purpose of making the American officers better known to their entertainers. While this was going on liberty parties of marines and sailors were being entertained by the rank and file from the Brazilian warships in the city proper.

Admiral Evans is still suffering with rheumatism, and is compelled to refuse all invitations for entertainment. He has designated Rear-Admiral Thomas to act in his stead.

No foundation has been found for the extraordinary rumor set on foot that the Minister of Marine had been informed Japanese would try to blow up one of the ships at anchor. Still, the fact remains that the Minister of Marine has designated special police boats to patrol the roadstead and all boats are compelled to land their occupants under their direction.

Why Suffer from Rheumatism.

Do you know that rheumatic pains can be relieved? If you doubt this just try one application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It will make rest and sleep possible, and that certainly means a great deal to any one afflicted with rheumatism. For sale by W. T. Creighton and Richard Gibson.

DIED.

Monday, January 13, 1908, ROBERT E. HEYMAN, in the 70th year of his age. Funeral from the residence of his daughter Mrs. Robert L. Monroe, 510 north Washington street, Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. Interment private.

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Sixtieth Congress.

Washington, Jan. 14.

SENATE.

Senator Tillman's onslaught against Treasury Department methods took a new turn today. He introduced a resolution calling upon the Secretary of the Treasury for information relative to the administration of insolvent banks, with a view of securing material with which to bombard the office of the Comptroller of the Currency.

A bill providing for the imposition of a special tax of one twenty-fourth of one per cent a month upon public moneys in government depositories, the proceeds to constitute a "depositors' surety fund" was introduced by Mr. Scott.

HOUSE

Prayer was offered in the House today by Rev. Charles D. Bulla, of the M. E. Church South, of Alexandria. He was accompanied to the Speaker's rostrum by Rev. Dr. Conden, the Chaplain of the House.

Mr. Smith (dem. Mo.) asked and was given an opportunity to denounce on the floor an attempt of the public press "to turn him wrong side out." During the consideration yesterday of the penal code Mr Smith had been reported as having presented an amendment whereby labor unions could be punished for striking. Smith wanted it understood he desired the laws to be so plain that labor unions could not be punished for striking.

SENATOR MARTIN'S BILLS.

Senator Martin, yesterday, introduced a number of bills of general interest to the people of Virginia, as well as several of a private character.

The Senator would have the government acquire, by condemnation, land at Cape Henry, to be used as a site for coast defenses. He wants the Fredericksburg and adjacent National Battlefields Memorial Park established in his State to preserve to posterity the great section over which the final struggles of the civil war raged. He asks that a dwelling be erected at the Cape Charles fog signal station for the keeper of the station.

A monument to the "pathfinder of the seas," Commodore Matthew Fontaine Maury, is proposed, to be erected in Washington and to cost $30,000. The Senator also proposes that a memorial be erected on the grounds of William and Mary College, at Williamsburg to Peyton Randolph, another son of the Old Dominion, who was the first president of the Continental Congress.

PARTY who found lady's hand SATCHEL on Prince street, December 23, is known. They can save trouble by returning satchel to 706 Duke street. No questions asked.

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TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 14, 1908.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:17 a. m. and sets 5:03. High water at 5:42 a. m. and 5:52.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section fair tonight, with minimum temperature about 25 degrees. Wednesday fair with rising temperature; fresh west to northwest winds, shifting to southerly Wednesday.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

The annual meeting of the Alexandria Chamber of Commerce was held at their rooms last night.

Mr. W. A. Smoot jr. was re-elected president; Mr. J. T. Johnson was re-elected vice-president and Mr. J. T. Preston was re-elected treasurer and secretary.

The following directors will serve for the coming year: Messrs. George S. French, F. S. Harper, G. D. Hopkins, John Leadbeater, T. C. Smith, Ferdinand Bendheim, A. D. Brockett, Charles King, W. A. Smoot, jr., J. Y. Williams, H. Kirk, jr., J. T. Johnson, W. B. Smoot, Worth Hulfish and E. E. Lawler.

The organization was shown to be in a healthy and flourishing condition. Steps were taken towards holding a banquet at some time in the near future.

A committee was appointed to take up with a committee of the City Council, should such committee be appointed by the board, the matter of extending the corporation limits. It is proposed to have this joint committee visit the cities which have extended their limits and ascertain just how it was done and the advantages and disadvantages derived thereby.

THE MIDGETS CASE.

Messrs. H. W. Smith and R. D. Brumback left this city this afternoon for Richmond where they will have an audience with Governor Swanson concerning the case of George Midgets, colored, who is sentenced to be hanged in the jail yard in this city next Friday for murder. Messrs. Smith and Brumback, who were the counsel for Midgets, will carry with them a petition, signed by a number of those composing the jury which convicted Midgets, praying for a commutation of sentence, they believing that life imprisonment would be a sufficient lesson of the law. Seven of the jurymen have already signed the petition, and it is believed the signatures of others will be obtained. Midgets sent for Commonwealth's Attorney Brent yesterday to solicit his intervention in his behalf. Mr. Brent went to the jail, but told the condemned man that he would take no part in any movement toward securing a commutation of his sentence. It is understood that Judge Barley of the Corporation Court has taken the same stand.

The scafiold upon which it is proposed to hang Midgets has been erected in the southwestern section of the jail yard and is all ready for use.

NATIONAL UNION.

At a meeting of Alexandria Council, No. 665, National Union, held at their hall on north Pitt street last night, the following officers were elected and duly installed by Lodge Deputy Thos. H. Bayne: President, C. O. Pulman; Vice President, E. F. Downham; Speaker, J. H. Byne; Recording Secretary, A. H. Smyth; Financial Secretary, Chas. H. Davis; Treasurer, H. Friedlander; Chaplain, J. H. Bartlett; Ushers, Thos. U. Fairfax; Sergeant-at-arms, C. J. W. Summers; Door-keeper, M. R. Norriss; Lodge Deputy, T. H. Bayne; Trustees, C. O. Pulman, T. H. Bayne and M. R. Norriss. The Financial Secretary's report showed the council to be in a most flourishing condition. After the business meeting the members had a most enjoyable banquet at the Opera House cafe.

EXPLOSION IN CAR.

Sunday as southbound passenger train No. 29 of the Southern Railway was passing Rangoon, an explosion of chemicals occurred in the express car, filling the latter with flame and smoke. Jesse Cunningham, the messenger, pulled the emergency cord and then ran to the storm doors next to the engine. The train was stopped and the express car was placed on a siding. All the express matter, as well as the messenger's suitcase and clothing and the waybills were burned. The express matter came from points north of Washington, and was consigned to Atlanta and places south of that city.

D. A. R. EXHIBIT.

Preparations have been completed for the loan exhibit which will be held at Lee Camp Hall on Wednesday afternoon and evening and Thursday of this week under the auspices of Mt. Vernon Chapter, D. A. R. The exhibit consists of the articles sent by this chapter to the Jamestown Exposition, together with many things considered by their owners of too great historic value to be loaned for that occasion. Refreshments will be served by young girls appropriately attired in colonial costume, and the now famous Lady Baltimore cake will be among the delicacies obtainable.

SONS OF VETERANS.

At the meeting of M. D. Corse Camp, Sons of Confederate Veterans, held last night, Commander H. N. Garner presided and fourteen new members were elected. An invitation was extended Mr. Joseph Padgett to appear before the camp and narrate the incident of the killing of Col. Ellsworth and Capt. J. W. Jackson at the Marshall House, in this city, on the morning of May 24, 1861. Mr. Padgett, it is said, is the only man now alive in this city who witnessed the tragedy.

W. C. T. U.

Mrs. Howard M. Hoge, president of the Virginia W. C. T. U., will deliver an address in the Young People's Building Thursday afternoon, Jan. 16, at 3 o'clock. At 7:30 o'clock, Jan. 16, in the same building, Rev. Howard M. Hoge will deliver a temperance address. The general public is cordially invited to attend these meetings. An offering for the benefit of State work will be taken at each meeting.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup acts upon the bowels and thereby drives the cold out of the system. It contains no opiates—it is pleasant to take and is highly recommended for children. Sold by W. F. Creighton.

Watch our windows. Something interesting next week. J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

DIRECTORS ELECTED.

At the annual meeting held in this city today of the McLachlen Banking Corporation the following directors were elected: J. D. Hood, F. R. Hornet, A. M. McLachlen, J. A. Mas-ie, J. L. Marshall, J. M. Burrell, J. L. Davenport, H. C. Duffey and R. W. Duffey. This company declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent.

At the meeting of the Iowa Apartment House Company held today the following directors were elected: C. D. Walcott, S. F. Emmons, G. O. Smith, G. K. Gilbert and A. M. McLachlen.

At the meeting of the Ontario Apartment House Company held today the following directors were elected: C. D. Walcott, J. F. Hood, G. O. Smith, G. H. Dana, J. G. Hill, G. S. Rees, and A. M. McLachlen. A semi-annual dividend of 2½ per cent. was declared.

Col. Francis L. Smith was elected attorney for all of the above named companies.

The stockholders of the West Bros.' Brick Company today elected the following directors: H. P. West, Cuno H. Rudolph, C. E. West, W. D. West and L. P. West.

In the list of directors of the Independent Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Fairfax, published yesterday the name of W. H. May should have been J. W. May.

BANK DIRECTORS.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank was held today when the following directors were re-elected: Messrs. C. E. Hooff, J. F. Muir, M. B. Harlow, G. L. Boothe and B. Baer, jr. The directors subsequently met and re-elected the old officers.

Stockholders of the Citizens' National Bank held their annual meeting today, increased the number of directors from five to seven, and elected the following: Messrs. E. L. Daingerfield, Worth Hulfish, Carroll Pierce, M. A. Abern, Urban S. Lambert, J. C. Smoot and J. W. Roberts. Mr. Lambert takes the place of his uncle, the late W. H. Lambert, and this continues in the directory a member of the Lambert family which has been connected with the bank since its organization. Messrs. Smoot and Roberts are the other new members.

At the annual stockholders' meeting today of the Alexandria National Bank the following directors were elected: Judge C. E. Nicol, and Messrs. William B. Smoot, S. Russell Smith, J. A. Marshall, T. C. Smith, W. A. Smoot, A. H. Rector. W. A. Smoot, jr., E. L. Cockrell, C. C. Carlin, P. F. Gorman and Edward G. Portner.

The Price of Peace.

The terrible itching and smarting, incident to certain skin diseases, is almost instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Salve. Price 25 cents. For Sale by W. F. Creighton and Richard Gibson.

Wise Counsel From the South.

"I want to give some valuable advice to those who suffer with lame back and kidney trouble," says J. R. Blankenship, of Beck, Tenn. "I have proved to an absolute certainty that Electric Bitters will positively cure this distressing condition. The first bottle gave me great relief and after taking a few more bottles I was completely cured, so completely that it becomes a pleasure to recommend this great remedy." Sold under guarantee at all drug stores. Price 50c.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The City Council meets tonight.

There were no cases for trial in the Police Court this morning.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Walter U. Varney died at its parents' home in Alexandria county last night.

Today is a Greek holiday, and the fruit stores conducted in this city by people from the land of Homer have been closed.

In the Corporation Court today the estate of the late Henry Brengle was committed to the City Sergeant for administration.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Olive May Shaw, wife of Mr. John Shaw, took place this afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. P. P. Phillips.

The rainy weather of yesterday was followed by northwest winds and lower temperature during the night. The weather today has been fair and cold.

Alpheus Middleton of the firm of Browning & Middleton, grocers, of Washington, died yesterday. Mr. Middleton, who was seventy-four years of age, was well known in this city.

The horse recently brought here from Fauquier county by the Fire Wardens to be used in drawing the Reliance fire engine has been pronounced unsuitable, and will be returned to its owner.

The fluid in two coal oil lamps caught fire at the residence of Mr. L. D. Lyles, on north Fayette street, last night, but before any damage resulted the blazing lamps were thrown into the yard.

The revival services in the Methodist Protestant Church were conducted by Rev. G. I. Humphreys, who delivered an address on "The Fall of Man," which was listened to with interest by a large congregation. The subject for the address tonight will be "A Breach of Promise Suit."

The pastors in several of the churches on Sunday announced from their pulpits an educational purity campaign which is being inaugurated in this city. It is the purpose of this movement by a personal house-to-house visitation to place in as many homes as possible pure literature that will instruct scientifically and in the right way upon subjects of vital importance to every boy and girl, man and woman in the land.

The Belle Haven Amusement Company is exhibiting interesting and amusing pictures. The representation of "The Police Dogs of Paris" was much enjoyed last night. This reel will be put on again tonight.

Messrs. Price & Cook will have at their stand in market every day this week fresh shad, herring, trout, black bass, smelts, halibut, haddock and white fish.

How to Cure Chilblains.

"To enjoy freedom from chilblains," writes John Kemp, East Otisfield, Me., "I apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Have also used it for salt rheum with excellent results." Guaranteed for fever sores, indolent ulcers, piles, burns, wounds, frost bites and skin diseases. 25c at all drug stores.

Come to the bargain house, 319 Cameron street, January 15, 1908. jan13

Money can be saved by buying your Shoes at Marshall's, 422 King street. nov21 tf

Auction sale of $3,000 worth of Shoes, Dry Goods and Notions, No. 319 Cameron street, January 15, 10 a. m. jan13

Some broken sizes in Hess shoes $5 and $6 grades, $2 50 get them, if you are quick. Marshall, 422 King street.

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To Our Little Savings Banks for the

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Begin the new Year By Depositing One Dollar and Taking a Little Bank for Everyone of Your Little Ones.

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PERSONAL.

Miss Nellie Bettie, of Bealeton, is visiting friends and relatives in this city.

Mrs. John W. Garner is visiting her sister in Stafford county.

As stated yesterday Rev. James M. Nourse will be installed pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Vienna, Wednesday. Rev. Dr. Ver Bricke will preach the sermon; Rev. Dr. Davison will give the charge to the pastor, and Rev. Mr. Clark, of Takoma Park, the charge to the people. Rev. Dr. Davis, of Washington, Moderator of the Presbytery, will preside.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael German, two of the oldest residents of this city, are ill at their home on King street with grip.

Mr. Bernard Cline last night entertained quite a number of his friends at his home on Commerce street. The occasion being his twenty-first birthday. Guests were present from Leesburg, Rosslyn, and Washington. He received many presents. After the guests had indulged in games and music a sumptuous repast was served from a very pretty table with vases of twenty-one carnations. At midnight they all left for their homes well pleased with the evenings enjoyment.

Mr. George E. Pickett, special detective of the Southern Railway, has resigned his position, to take effect on the 19th instant.

Bad Stomach Trouble Cured.

Having been sick for the past two years with a bad stomach trouble, a friend gave me a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They did me so much good that I bought a bottle of them and have used twelve bottles in all. Today I am well of a bad stomach trouble.—Mrs. John Lowe, Cooper, Maine. These tablets are for sale by W. F. Creighton and Richard Gibson.

AGAINST INCORPORATION.

Mr. Edmund Clarke, of Jefferson district, Alexandria county, says he has mailed to State Senator Thornton and Delegate Caton a paper signed by a majority of the registered and qualified voters of the villages of Del Ray and St. Elmo and by a majority of the resident property owners of these two villages protesting against their incorporation into one town. He states that the people of that section of the county prefer to unite with Alexandria.

"To Keep Well

The whole year through," writes L. A. Bartlett, of Rural Route 1, Guilford, Me., "I and my family used Dr. King's New Life Pills. They have proven most satisfactory to all of us." They tone the system and cure biliousness, malaria and constipation. Guaranteed at all drug stores. 25c.

All want the best. The Hess, Walk Over, Red Cross, and Queen Quality Shoes are to be had at J. A. Marshall & Bro's., 422 King street. nov21 tf

The place for bargains, No. 319 Cameron street, January 15, 1908. jan13

List of Unclaimed Letters.

The following is a list of the letters remaining in the Alexandria, Va., postoffice up to January 11, 1908:

Atwell, A G	Holstein, Mollie
Butler, C L	Harvey, Alonzo
Bauer, Katie	Hansborough, J W
Billingsby, Henry	King, Charles F
Bernet, Esther C	Lomack, W
Bailey, C E	Morton, Mrs C L
Deavers, Virgie	Morgan, Gova
Duckworth, Mrs J A	Ogg, C R
Deleatch, J A	Pullman, Mrs Annie
Evans, Mrs Edward J	Parker, W W
Frederick, B A B	Rawlings, Alfred
Fruovos, Catharrm I	Ramey, Mrs Bert (2)
Frierson, Harry W	Robeson, David G
Glassborough, Mrs J	Salker, W H
Goodloe, Jane	Shelton, W B
Green, Mary	Stone, Thomas H
Gardner, Mrs Wm T	Thompson, Mrs Wm

THOMAS BUREOUGHS, P. M.

WANTED.

CIGAR SALESMAN WANTED—Experience unnecessary. $100 per month and expenses. PEERLESS CIGAR CO., jan11 3t Toledo, Ohio.

WANTED—At the Bliss Silk Mills—Girls and boys from 14 years up. Light, clean work; paid while learning. BLISS SILK THREAD CO., jan14 2w Per J. Olldorf.

BLACKSMITH WANTED.

A good, reliable BLACKSMITH and WHEELWRIGHT wanted for the present year; married man preferred. Can work on shares, rent or salary; good neighborhood; convenient to school, church, railroad, etc. For further particulars apply to L. B. OWEN, jan14 3t McConchie, Md.

AMUSEMENTS.

NOW OPEN . . .

THE NEW

Motion Picture House

Belle Haven Amusement Co,

117 North Fairfax street.

All New and First-class Subjects, Illustrated Songs. Our Lobby—Something New. Special Accommodation for Baby Carriages. Evenings 7:15 to 10. Admission 5c to all.

UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S SALE

EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA.

By virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, on the 2d day of January, 1908, notice is hereby given that I will sell by auction, for cash, on

SATURDAY,

the 25th day of January, 1908, at 12 o'clock m., at the dock between King and Prince street, in the city of Alexandria, Va., where she now lies, the schooner Martha Davis, her engines, boilers, machinery, boats, tackle, apparel, appurtenances and furniture, as she now lies.

MORGAN TREAT,
United States Marshal.
By JOSEPH F. GLOVER,
Deputy U. S. Marshal.

Alexandria, Va., January 13, 1908. jan14 10t

15 mats very fine old JAVA COFFEE, just received by J. C. MILBURN.

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10th, 11th, F & G Sts. N. W.

WASHINGTON, D. C

Sale of Women's Hosiery And Underwear.

Two hundred and fifty dozen pairs of Women's Fine Hosiery, in silk, lisle, and cotton, secured at a decisive price concession, offered at correspondingly low prices.

Divided into lots as follows:

LOT 1—Lisle and Cotton Hose, in plain and fancy boot patterns. These are a manufacturer's samples, and, being such, there are but two or three pairs of a kind or style.
Special Price, 25c a Pair.
Regular Prices, 35c and 50c a Pair.

LOT 2—Women's Fine Lisle Thread Hose, both French and German manufacture. These are shown in all black and all white, with lace ankles and double soles and high-spliced heels.
Special Price, 37½c a Pair.
Regular Price, 75c a pair.

LOT 3—Women's Black Mercerized Gauze Lisle Thread Hose, with double soles and high-spliced heels—a splendid quality.
Special Price, 35c; 3 Pairs for $1.
Regular Price, 50c a pair.

LOT 4—Women's Pure Silk Hose, in black, white, and the prevailing evening shades. These have double soles and high-spliced heels, and are a splendid value.
Special Price, $1.10 Pr; 3 Prs. for $3.
Regular Price, $1.50 a Pair.

Women's Ribbed Underwear.

A manufacturer's samples of Ribbed Underwear, consisting of Lisle Thread Vests, Pants, and Combination Suits. These goods are perfect, and consist of well-known and popular makes, both foreign and domestic, and, being samples, there are but few garments of any one style. We offer them at 1-3 to 1-2 Less Than Regular Prices.

Main floor—G st.

Woodward & Lothrop.

Cut Glass Pitchers.

We have just received another supply of our Special Cut Glass Pitchers.

They are large-mouthed, sensible shapes and beautifully cut and stand 10 inches high. An unusual value

$5.

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Jewelers and Silversmiths,
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The Finest of Everything.

THOS. LANNON,
Grocer and Importer,
429 Cameron Street : Alexandria, Va.

Shelled Pecans
60 Cents Per Pound.

Shelled English Walnuts
40 Cents Per Pound.

Shelled Almonds
40 Cents Per Pound.

D. A. R. Exhibit.

A loan exhibit of Colonial and Revolutionary relics will be held at Lee Camp Hall under the auspices of Mount Vernon Chapter, D. A. R., on WEDNESDAY, the 15th, from 3 to 10 p. m., and all day THURSDAY. Refreshments will be served in the afternoons and evenings. Admission, 25 cents. Children, 15 cents.

FOR RENT.

Six-room HOUSE; good location, $10.00.
ROBT. ELLIOTT,
Real Estate Agent,
jan10 3t 197 South Royal St.

NOTICE—I have secured the agency of the Harvard Steam Laundry and will continue to cater to the trade. I ask a share of the public patronage. NORVAL POARD. jan11 3t

50, 60 and 65c BLENDED TEAS, suitable or iced tea, at J. C. MILBURN.

ROSENFELD'S

ONE PRICE TO ALL.

Sale For This Week Only

Pillow Cases, Muslins and Sheets.

1 yard wide, Fruit of Loom	10 1-2c
1 yard wide, Unbleached Piedmont	7c
1 yard wide, Nameless, 10c, at	8c
32-inch good Unbleached Muslin	5c
12 1-2c Long Cloth	10c
12 1-2c India Linen	10c
Simpson's and American Calicoes, all	6c
Lancaster Apron Ginghams	8c
Pillow Cases, 42 x 36, Good Muslin	10c
81 x 90 Salem Sheets	75c
90 x 90 Salem Sheets	85c

Remnants of Silk, 50c, 75c, $1, all at 25c a Yard.

Remnants of Dress Goods, Flannellettes, Table Linens, etc., nearly at half. The balance of Furs way down below cost to clear them out. We put the knife still deeper in

BLANKETS AND COMFORTS.

Remember These Prices are for THIS WEEK ONLY.

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WHEN YOU BUY

Jewelry, quality and exclusiveness are two essential characteristics that you are sure to receive here, plus economy—brought about, this economy, by our constant aim to always sell at prices that you are sure to recognize as representing exceptional purchase values. It is our inducement, always in force, to have YOU favor us with your patronage. An exquisite assortment of SIGNET RINGS from

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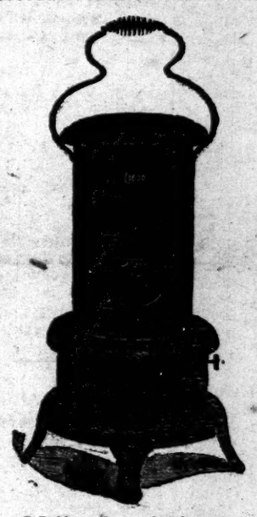

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Coal Hods,	20c, 25c and 35c
Ash Sifters,	10c, 15c and 25c
Stove Pipe,	10c joint.
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Abundance

Of Everything you may desire in the way of

Fine Groceries
Turkeys,
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BLUEMONT RYE - $1 full quart.
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Goods Delivered to Any Part of the City

Prompt attention to Phone and Mail Orders.
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NOTICE.

We beg to notify our patrons that Mr. Norval Ford, who has been driving one of our wagons for some time, will not be connected with us after this week.

We will have a new and courteous driver Kindly hold your work for him. on the route who will look after the interests of our many patrons to see that they suffer no inconvenience by this change.

ALEXANDRIA STEAM LAUNDRY Co.,
Telephone 174. Fairfax and Prince Sts.
jan9 4t

A good thing to use after washing your hair—NICKLIN'S HAIR TONIC, 25 cents Manufactured by E. S. LEADBEATER & SONS.

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For Price and Terms Apply to

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In the latest styles and colors, all sizes, to be had at a great reduction. Ladies' Blouse and Norfolk Jackets. Some bargains. Just the thing these cold mornings.

Books A large line or Henty, Optic, Meade and Alger Books for Boys and Girls. Good reading for these long Winter evenings.

Calendars and Diaries Positively selling the above at and below Cost. We have some nice ones left.

Potted Palms These sold well during the holidays

Just the thing to make the room cheerful.

Prices, with Jardinieres, $1, $1.50 and $2 Without Jardinieres, 50c, 75c, and $1.

R. E. KNIGHT,

621-623-625 KING ST.

JUST RECEIVED.

500 lbs. Virginia Roll Butter, 25c lb.; Guaranteed Eggs, 25c doz.; Walnut Kernels, 25c lb. Seeded Raisins, 12c lb.; Cleaned Currants, 10c lb.; Large Florida Oranges, 25c doz; Dressed Chickens, 15c lb.

W. P. WOOLLS & SON,
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DRY GOODS.

SWAN BROS

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January WHITE Sale.

We beg to announce our 1908 January White Sale—Beginning

Monday Morning, JAN. 6.

And you are cordially invited to inspect our choice selection of fine Imported

HAMBURGS AND White Goods

Direct from the Best Foreign Mills.

Owing to our import orders being placed many months ago we are enabled to save our patrons

From 10 to 20 Per Cent

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Fancy Manhattan Shirts Now Being Sold at Reduced Prices.

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ALL KINDS OF LIQUORS,
Have on hand Gibson's XX, XXX, XXXX and Pure Old Rye, Old Cabinet and Monogram Whiskies; also Baker's and Thompson's Pure Rye Whiskies, to which they invite the attention of the trade.
Orders from the country for merchandise shall receive prompt attention.
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JOHN AHERN & CO.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERS
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PURE WINES AND LIQUORS.
Country Produce received daily. Our stock of Plain and Fancy Groceries embraces everything to be had in this line.
We hold largely in United States bonded warehouse and carry in stock various brands of the best
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The Sun is published on Sunday as well as every other day of the week.
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Good values in COFFEES, at 15c, 18c, 20c 25c, 30c and 35c per pound at
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Alexandria Gazette

TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 14, 1908.

Not His Place to Laugh.

Milly is a sweet young lady, usually very sedate and self possessed. But today she was suffering under the stress of suppressed emotion.

"Calm yourself, my dear," urged a sympathetic friend, "and tell me all about it."

"Well, you see," began Milly, wiping her eyes, "papa caught a wicked cold, and mother persuaded him to coddle himself to get rid of it. So he sat, dressed in pajamas, on his folding bed in front of a blazing fire in his bedroom. He had a steaming bowl of gruel on his knee, and his feet were in a pail of mustard and water.

"Presently we heard a terrific noise overhead, and we all rushed upstairs to see what had happened to poor papa. We found that the folding bed had collapsed in the middle, and there he was stuck in the angle, scalding gruel in his lap and pouring all over him, while ma was sitting in a pool of mustard and water on the floor, laughing herself into hysterics. And, oh, the things he said because she didn't go and pull him out! That's why I'm overcome, my dear!"—London Answers.

A Bundle of Blunders.

Don't say that "cleanliness is next to godliness," a statement which would be untrue if it were not unmeaning. If you must gauge the value of this excellent quality quote the original correctly and say that cleanliness is next to goodliness, meaning thereby that, where this is lacking, a clean and well kept person has an attraction and a comeliness only second to actual beauty.

Never talk of "the worst coming to the worst," an impossible occurrence, since it is already there. The worse may come to the worst, as, alas, it often does, but when the worst has come there is no more to be said.

Please do not speak of your "mutual friend." If A is a friend of B and C, A is not a mutual but a common friend.

But, above all, if you would be blameless never talk of "common sense," as though it were or could be an exceptional or rare possession of a favored few. Common sense is the sense common to all, which long may we all enjoy.

Shakespeare Versus Burns.

At the close of a lecture to the members of a certain literary society the following dialogue between a Scotchman and the lecturer was overheard:

"Ye think a fine lot o' Shakespeare, doctor?"

"I do, sir," was the emphatic reply.

"An' ye think he was mair clever than Robbie Burns?"

"Why, there's no comparison between them!"

"Maybe no, but ye tell us the nicht it was Shakespeare who wrote 'Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown.' Now, Robbie would never have written sic nonsense as that."

"Nonsense, sir!" thundered the indignant doctor.

"Aye, just nonsense. Robbie wou hae kent fine that a king, or a que either, disna gang to bed wi the cro on his head. They hang it ower back o' a chair." The doctor's fr dropped, for he realized that his l ture had been given in vain.—Scott Nights.

Gold Is Everywhere.

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If 1,000 men were to come in here and each one eat a dollar's worth, I would have just $1,000," said the manager of one of those restaurants where each person helps himself. "On the other hand, if I should feed 1,000 women and allow them to pick out their own checks I might possibly have $500, but I doubt it. Every woman is a natural born cheat. It seems to be a sixth sense in her makeup to try to get ahead of the person who provides her meals."

The woman to whom these horrifying revelations had been made walked away trying to evolve some plan for emancipating her sex from the web of dishonest propensities in which they had become enmeshed. Outside the restaurant she met a man friend.

"I've just been down there for luncheon," he said. "Glorious place; cheap too. If a fellow knows his business it is dead easy to get a fifty cent meal for a quarter. They never watch the men, but I tell you they keep a close eye on you women."

The woman with an ambition to reform her sex looked back into the restaurant.

"One thousand men, $1,000," she said, and smiled wickedly.—New York Times.

Toothblacks.

"As we have bootblacks so they've got toothblacks in the Sunda islands," said a traveling man.

"What is a toothblack?"

"Don't you know? A toothblack is an old woman with a pot of black paint, a gold leaf book and a set of vegetable brushes. From hut to hut she passes, and for a small fee—a yam, a bunch of bananas, three cocoanuts—she paints the Sunda islander's teeth a glistening black—all but the two front teeth. These she gilds. And the Sunda islander thereafter goes about with a self conscious smile revealing a truly knock-me-down dental display, a black and gold symphony. It is a common trick among the semicivilized to color the teeth. In Macassar dark brown is the popular hue, and in Japan among the unenlightened classes the teeth of wives are always painted black. In such countries the toothblack is an institution. She goes from house to house as full of gossip as a barber."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

His Profession.

In the midst of our tea drinking in the little Parisian restaurant, says Miss Betham-Edwards in an account of "Home Life In France," a gentlemanly individual wearing a tall hat and frock coat entered and, after a short colloquy with the young master, passed out.

"You would never guess that gentleman's errand," Marcel said, smiling, as he reseated himself at the tea table.

"He looked to me like a rather distinguished customer," I replied. "Some government functionary on half pay or an owner of bonds."

Marcel smiled again.

"That well dressed gentleman, then, supplies us with toothpicks, which his wife makes at home. He calls once a month and takes our orders. I dare say he and his wife between them make from $6 to $8 a week and contrive to keep up appearances on that sum. It is an instance of what one calls 'gilded poverty.'"

How a Flea Jumps.

It is said that a flea leaps 200 times its height, and, while it usually does land on its feet, it often falls, especially when it falls on a perfectly smooth surface where the claws can get only a slight hold. A flea has six legs, whose great length and bulk make them so heavy that they must be a great help in keeping their owner right side up when it makes one of these gigantic jumps, and when it lands upside down or in some other way its ability to kick is so great that not more than one wriggle is needed to set things right. A flea's wings are mere scales and of no use; but, small and worthless as they are, they tell the entomologist something about the proper classification of the insect. To the flea itself they have no value.

An Amusing Slip.

A well known temperance lecturer who is an ardent advocate of prohibiting the public sale of liquors was becoming dramatic over the ideal conditions prevailing in a certain prohibition town.

"I am sure all who are present will agree with me," he concluded, sinking his voice to an impressive whisper, "when I tell you that during a stay of over two months I saw but one drunken man—a most refreshing sight!"—Buffalo Times.

Refined It.

A little girl was told by her mother that under no circumstances must she use the word "nigger," as it was offensive to the colored people. The next day at school she was requested to read aloud about a niggardly man, and she astonished the teacher by reading in this wise: "Once upon a time there was a very negrogardly man," etc.

Dodging His Friends.

The following advertisement recently appeared in one of the English colonial newspapers:

"James Saveall begs to notify that he has started business on his own account as an up to date restaurant and hopes that his many friends will jolly well stop away and give him a chance."

Cheap Jag.

"He was intoxicated with her beauty."

"That must have just suited him."

"Yes; it didn't cost any money."—Pittsburg Press.

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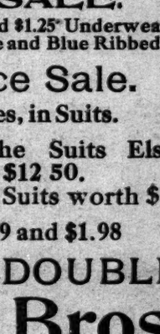

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the W. T. WALKER BRICK CO. will be held at 11 o'clock a. m., on WEDNESDAY, January 15th, 1908, in the principal office, of the company, Arlington, Va., for the purpose of electing a president and directors and transaction of other business. By order of the president.
CHAS. J. WALKER, Secretary.
jan1,8,15.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the COLUMBIA GRANITE AND DREDGING CORPORATION will be held at the office of said corporation, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on THURSDAY, January 16, 1908, at 3 o'clock p. m.
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NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the ATLANTIC BUILDING COMPANY will be held at the office of the Company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., on THURSDAY, January 16, 1908, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the election of officers and directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.
MYRON M. PARKER, President.
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dec28 td

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the Alexandria Home Fire Insurance Company, Incorporated, for the election of directors and such other business as may come before them, will be held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms January 16, 1908, at 7.30 p. m. By direction of the President,
H. WHITE, Secretary and Treasurer.
jan7 tf

PURSUANT TO THE REQUIREMENTS of the by-laws, notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the NEW WASHINGTON BRICK COMPANY, for the election of nine directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting, will be held at the company's office, No. 111 south Fairfax street, in the city of Alexandria, State of Virginia, on the first Thursday after the second Monday, being the EIGHTEENTH DAY OF JANUARY 1908, at noon. Polls will be open from 12 o'clock m., to one o'clock p. m.
T. L. HOLBROOK, President.
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THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the CONSOLIDATED QUARRY COMPANY will be held at its principal office, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on January 13th, 1908, at 3:30 p. m., for the purpose of election of directors and officers for the ensuing year, for the purpose of authorizing a reduction of its capital stock from one hundred and twenty thousand dollars to twelve thousand dollars, and the amendment of the charter of the company accordingly, and to authorize the sale of its quarry property situated in Glen Echo, Md., and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.
J. C. PRATT, Secretary.

The meeting of the stockholders of the above named company was adjourned till SATURDAY, January 18, at the same hour and place.
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THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA PAPER MANUFACTURING COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on MONDAY, the 20th day of January, 1908, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as can be lawfully considered.
JOHN B. THOMAS,
dec31 td Secretary and Treasurer.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the DULIN & MARTIN CO. will be held at the office of said company, No. 128 south Fairfax street Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, January 21, 1908, at 2.30 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors and for such other business as may legally come before said meeting.
T. C. DULIN,
jan6 td Secretary.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders of the LAS OVAS COMPANY, incorporated, will be held at the office of said company, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, January 21, 1908, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.
GEO. C. REID,
jan6 td Secretary.

THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE WASHINGTON NATIONAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION OF WASHINGTON, D. C., are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the stockholders of said association will be held at the principal office of the association in the city of Alexandria, Va., at 11 o'clock a. m. on WEDNESDAY, January 22, 1908. By order of the Board of Directors.
J. C. STODDARD
dec21 w5t s Secretary.

NOTICE.—Under the first by-law the annual meeting of the stockholders of the EUREKA MANGANESE COMPANY will be held at No. 504 Duke street, Alexandria, Va., on THURSDAY, the 23rd day of January, 1908, at 12 o'clock m.
L. W. REID, Secretary.
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RAILROADS

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Trains leave Union Station Alexandria
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Leave Alexandria (W. & O. Station) 8:17 A. M., and 5:15 P. M. week days for Bluemont; 6:35 P. M. for Leesburg; 9:21 A. M. and 5:15 P. M. on Sundays only for Bluemont.

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For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4 22, 4 37, 8 33 and 11 22 a. m., 4:02 5 08 (local), and 9 47 p. m., week days.

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